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Administered for the

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.

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DRESSMAKING!

MRS. W. O. WARNOCK

HAS OPENED

A Fashionable Dressmaking Establishment,

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WHERE SHE IS PREPARED TO MAKE DRESSES of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

☞ All orders from Madison and surrounding country will receive prompt attention.

Children's Clothing and Plain Sewing, Neatly Executed.

aug9-tf

SCOTT'S

BARBER SHOP,

MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,

Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

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TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting A SPECIALTY. sept20-tf

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HAVING purchased, thoroughly renovated and refurnished this old and favorite house throughout, the patronage of the traveling and resident public is respectfully solicited.

GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS

At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

☞ Free 'BUS to and from all passenger trains.

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jy15-tf

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WOODLAND, CAL.

sept28-tf

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Saloon, Wine and Billiard

PARLORS,

MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.

J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.

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Wine and Billiard

Parlors,

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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.

☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,

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M. W. McGRATH, - - Proprietor,

Where can be found a choice supply of

WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,

And CIGARS of the favorite brands.

Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

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PARLORS,

SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

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THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Always on hand; also a

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

sep13-tf

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Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,

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THE BAR is supplied with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je9-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,

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NEXT DOOR TO THE

BARBER SHOP,

THE BEST OF

EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE

PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

m31-tf

J. B. POCKMAN,

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LIVERY STABLES,

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WOODLAND, CAL.

FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.

☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oct3

BROWN'S

Livery and Feed Stable,

First and Baker Sts.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

ON HAND

DAY AND NIGHT.

Horses Boarded by Day or Month AT REASONABLE RATES.

nov4-tf E. BROWN, Prop'r.

Pioneer Drug Store,

MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

THOMAS KEEFE,

HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with

Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

Wishes to notify the Citizens of Winters and vicinity that he is now prepared to fill

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

DAY OR NIGHT WITH GREAT CARE.

Also on hand a general assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES,

FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,

COLOGNES, ETC., ETC.

PURE WINES and LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL USE.

FINE HAVANA CIGARS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

—ALSO—

TEETH EXTRACTED

WITH CARE AND SKILL.

n4-tf

E. A HUMPHREY'S

Saddle and Harness

SHOP,

Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,

WINTERS.

KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY HOBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.

Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.

☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. dec9-1y

MEAT MARKET,

MAIN STREET, bet. Railroad and First.

WINTERS.

JEPTHA JEANS.....Proprietor,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Beef, Pork and Mutton.

ACCOMMODATION.

FOR the accommodation of parties residing at a distance from town, the proprietor has commenced to run a daily

MEAT WAGON,

Which will attend to all orders in his line. ap7-tf

EDWARD HAYES,

CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,

Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of

Work in His Line

INCLUDING

CARRIAGES, WAGONS,

FARMING MACHINERY,

AND TURNING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.

☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. jy15-tf

OWEN WYNNE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Informs the Public that he will make Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices, and a

GOOD FIT GUARANTEED

IN EVERY CASE!

Business Suits, - - - $30 to $40
Pants, - - - - $6 to $14
Dress Suits to Order, - $35 to $50

Don't fail to call and examine my work before going elsewhere, all my own manufacture.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE.

MAIN STREET, IN WINTERS HOTEL, WINTERS.

dec15-tf

Joseph B. Murray,

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

PAPER HANGING,

GRAINING AND

GLAZING

Promptly Attended to.

feb17-tf

MILK! MILK!

H. JONES

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant's reet, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

DRAYING.

J. C. Campbell

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov3-tf

C. A. BOEKHOFF,

Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,

No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,

SACRAMENTO.

LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without Shrinkage. nov24-1y

Infelicity.

Where is the promise of the years,
Once written on my brow?
Ere errors, agonies and fears,
Brought with them all that speaks in tears,
Ere I had sunk beneath my peers;
Where sleeps that promise now?

Naught lingers to redeem those hours,
Still, still to memory sweet!
The flowers that bloomed in sunny bowers
Are withered all; and evil towers
Supreme above her sister powers
Of sorrow and deceit.

I look along the columned years,
And see life's riven fane
Just where it fell, amid the jeers
Of scornful lips, whose mocking sneers
Forever hiss within my ears,
To break the sleep of pain.

I can but own my life is vain—
A desert void of peace;
I missed the goal I sought to gain,
I missed the measure of the strain
That lulls fame's fever in the brain,
And bids earth's tumult cease.

Myself! Alas, for theme so poor—
A theme but rich in fear;
I stand a wreck on error's shore,
A spectre not within the door,
A houseless shadow evermore,
An exile lingering here.

Constantinople.

Constantinople, that is, the city of Constantine, was made the capital of the Roman empire, A. D. 330, by Constantine the Great, who called it after his own name. Previous to this it had been called Byzantium, under which name its history can be traced back to the year 667, B. C., when its foundations were laid by emigrants from Megara. In the year 1453, Constantinople was captured by the Turks, who made it the capital of their empire, calling it Stamboul or Istamboul. It is beautifully situated on a series of gentle hills, at the eastern extremity of a triangular promontory, on the European side of the Thracian Bosphorus, near its opening into the sea of Marmora. A narrow arm of the sea, called the Golden Horn, extends some six miles inland on its northern side, forming a safe and commodious harbor, capable of containing twelve hundred ships of the largest size. The Horn, which varies from a quarter to a half mile in width, is usually crowded with vessels, and presents a lively, bustling scene.

Constantinople proper, which is thus surrounded by water on all sides but the west, lies entirely on the southern side of the Golden Horn, and is protected by a wall, partly in a ruinous condition, some thirteen miles in extent. The inland, or western wall, though dilapidated, is a magnificent specimen of rural architecture, and is pierced by six gates. On the northern side of the Horn are the suburbs of Galata, where the foreign merchants have their stores and counting-houses; Pera, which is separated from Galata by a wall with gates; and Top-Haneli, a continuation up the Bosphorus of Galata, where there is a government foundry and arsenal for cannon. Galata is connected with Constantinople by a bridge of boats. On the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus are Scutari and Kadikoi, the ancient Chalcedon. With these suburbs, the total population of the great capital is estimated at about eight hundred thousand.

Viewed from Galata, Constantinople, with its gardens, cypress trees, mosques, minarets, palaces and towers, presents a splendid appearance, while the surrounding country is of almost unrivaled beauty. Entering the city, however, one finds the streets narrow, dark, crooked, ill-paved and reeking with filth, while the houses are generally low, poorly-built structures, of wood or earth, and in some cases of rough, unhewn stone. Nevertheless, there are quarters of the city in which rise handsome stone mansions, built in the European style, and worthy the capital of a great nation.

Among the attractions of Constantinople may be mentioned the Seraglio, situated on the extreme point of the promontory at the junction of the Golden Horn and Bosphorus. With its palaces, gardens and groves, it occupies an area about three miles in circumference. The engraving of "Constantinople and the Bosphorus" gives a very fine view of the Seraglio and the mosque of St. Sophia, which is included within its walls.

All told, there are nearly three hundred mosques in Constantinople, all more or less remarkable for grandeur and beauty. The imperial mosques, of which there are probably fifteen, have the name of being the finest edifices of the kind in the world. The largest and most magnificent of these is that of Suleimana. Next to this in extent, but of much older date, is the former Christian Church, now mosque, of St. Sophia, the model of nearly all the mosques in the Ottoman empire. The walls and domes, of which last it has twenty of equal dimensions springing from the same level, and sustained by twelve huge columns, are covered in conformity with the Byzantine style, with Mosaic figures and devices. The open square in which it stands is paved with waved marble, to imitate the swelling of the sea, and shaded by magnificent plane trees. The interior is covered with the richest Turkey and Persian carpets. Another celebrated mosque is that of Achmed. Built on an elevated position, it is the most conspicuous object in the city from the sea of Marmora. The minarets are exquisitely beautiful, and ascend to a great height.

The two obelisks of the ancient Hippodrome; the Castle of the Seven Towers, now in a ruinous condition; the aqueducts of Valens; the cistern of Philoxenus, with its four hundred and twenty-four marble columns; and the numerous fountains, are among the other most notable objects in Constantinople. The covered Bazaars, almost infinite in number, and in which a rich variety of gay and glittering wares are most attractively exposed, will likewise strike the attention of the stranger. He will also notice the large number of public baths, of which there are more than a hundred, mostly of marble, exteriorly rather plain, but handsome and commodious within. Another remarkable but not very agreeable feature of the city is the vast concourse of lean and hungry dogs which haunt the streets, rendering it difficult at times to pass through them. These dogs are the city scavengers, and are in some sort public property.

Other peculiar institutions of Constantinople are its coffee-houses and lodging-houses, called "Khans." Both are numerously dispersed throughout the city. The "Khans," of which there are more than two hundred, are intended for the accommodation of strangers, who may have in them an apartment, with command of the key, in which they may leave their property and live themselves, in perfect security, with no other charge than a small fee to the servants.

A marked feature in the internal economy of the city is seen in its extensive facilities for education. It contains more than a thousand elementary schools, besides numerous free schools of a higher grade, and thirteen law and theological seminaries, attached to different mosques. There is also in the city, either as independent organizations or in connection with mosques, some forty public libraries, none of them containing less than one thousand, and some more than five thousand manuscripts. In addition to all these, there are numerous special schools and associations for literary and scientific purposes. Among these may be mentioned the military college, where three hundred students are lodged, fed and instructed gratuitously. To every barrack, also, is attached a school for the young men entering the national service.

The numerous cemeteries scattered through Constantinople, but mostly in its vicinity outside the western wall, are among its greatest ornaments. Having been in existence for centuries, they have grown into vast forests, extending for miles around the city and its suburbs. The people of every creed have distinct quarters allotted them.

The Poet Whittier.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the celebrated "Quaker poet," completed his seventieth year on the 17th day of December; and the event was marked, not only by a grand literary banquet in Boston, but by testimonials to his genius and goodness in many of the periodicals and papers throughout the country.

It has been said that rarely do the great men of the world reach the highest point of their fame during their lives; that it is only after they have passed away that their lofty qualities become fully recognized. This was the case, at least, with such poets as Shakespeare, Milton, Cowper and Burns, whose fame has been increasing ever since their deaths.

But Whittier, like Longfellow, Bryant and Lowell, has had the happiness of finding his old age crowned with the laurel leaves showered upon him by his countrymen's homage and veneration. At seventy, he can feel that his beautiful poems are read in almost every American household; that their pure and noble influence has long been felt throughout the land; that he is blest by thousands as a man of genius, whose use of his powers has been wholly devoted to the side of true and good thoughts; and that his serene and blameless life has won him universal reverence and love.

Whittier has been known as a poet for more than forty years; and if we look back to the time when his verses were beginning to attract attention, we are amazed to find how few really good American poets there had been before him. Indeed, two or three names include all our first-rate poets before Whittier began to write. Longfellow, Lowell and Holmes, were like him, yet not very widely known; Bryant, Dana, Emerson and Poe were perhaps all whose poetry still lives, and who had already won their fame forty years ago.

It is a noteworthy and pleasant fact that, with the exception of Poe, all our poets of the first class are still in our midst. May one and all of them live to a green and happy old age!

Of all our poets, Whittier is perhaps the one whose poems have fallen most deeply into the hearts of the people, and have stirred men most effectually to high purposes and good actions. He seems rarely to have written verses merely as a source of profit, or even for the sake of pastime. His poems have been, for the most part, devoted to some very earnest cause or purpose.

"Whenever," says a recent writer, "a strong word needed to be said, a fervent protest to be uttered, or a good cause to be helped, by an appeal which had the feeling and force of a prayer, Whittier's voice has never been silent." So wide are the sympathies of his heart, so clear his insight into the virtues and failings of the human breast, that his eloquence appeals to people in every condition of life, and to every phase of happy or sorrowful feeling. He has been rightly called "the poet of humanity;" for his poems show how susceptible are his heart and genius to the emotions of every class.

It must not be supposed that Whittier, retired and Quaker as he is, makes a recluse or hermet of himself. On the other hand, he has always taken a keen interest in the events of the world that were going forward around him. He has been a politician in the best sense; watching earnestly the progress of political affairs; often taking part, by letter, in public discussion; sitting as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and, on two occasions, serving his State as a Presidential Elector.

Thus he has been not only a poet, inspiring others to duty, and upright and patriotic action, but has himself shown by his own practice how every citizen should take a moral and unselfish part in the affairs of his country. Such a life, earnest, pure, sympathetic and laborious, it is well worth while to honor, and to point out as a noble example. We cannot but be grateful that so great and good a man is so long spared to us to fight the battle of truth, and show how it may be won.—*Youth's Companion.*

LIE not for any consideration.

Bankruptcy Swindling.

Voluntary bankruptcy has become a line of business so large as to alarm all branches of business, and cast a suspicion on all credits and all dealings. This is greatly adding to the depression of trade at this time and to the alarm of substantial merchants and manufacturers for the future. And such fraudulent bankruptcies are multiplying the list of reported failures which the inflation papers set down to the want of inflation. The provision which allows a voluntary bankrupt a discharge from all debts, whose assets are equal to 30 per cent. of the whole, upon consent of one-fourth of the creditors representing one-third of the debts, works as a direct temptation to the struggling and dishonest trader to make all the purchases he can, and then go into bankruptcy, or to insolently show to his creditors that he was master of the situation by means of his power to go into bankruptcy and to be thus discharged, and thereupon force them to accept a fraction of their due as a compromise.

The trade in our city which is called "cash" offers no security against this swindling, for the buyer gets the goods into his possession before the bill is presented; and furthermore, the custom of our city gives thirty days on the bill for purchases which are called cash. And as the line of merchandise which is called cash is that easiest converted into money at cost price, it affords the best facilities for this fraud, alike to make a stroke to get relief in a struggle under old debts, or to raise capital to start a new business. The former has become so much of a practice that we hear of a new trade of the shyster lawyer travelling about and advising traders to go into bankruptcy. His object is to become attorney in the case, and he uses all the arts of plausible speech to persuade the trader that this is the easy way out of debt, and that everybody is doing it. The second is so direct a temptation to swindling that thieves need no longer risk the penitentiary when they can go on false pretenses, buy a "cash" bill of cash goods, and having gotten them into possession, insolently offer the buyer to settle at 30 cents on the dollar, telling them that is all they can get from their bankruptcy.

A case happened a few days ago in this city in which a trader made a large purchase of cash goods on cash terms, and then failed right off, and made this insolent proposition to the sellers. He had planned deliberately to rob them to replenish his capital. The chance which this offers to such swindling is so great that merchants will be forced to adopt the rule to require payment before delivery of the goods. Whatever may be said in favor of the rest of the national bankrupt act, we think that reason and the opinion of the business public are strongly in favor of repealing the voluntary clause. It is not well for the public morals, nor for the interest of any portion of the honest trade, to have a law which furnishes a safe method for obtaining goods under false pretenses, with intent to defraud.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

The Life of a Desperado.

A Western journal publishes a detailed account of the criminal adventures of a man who has recently been placed on trial for murder. His desperate deeds extend over many years, and several States have been the theaters of his reckless adventures. He has shot at many persons, killing several, and in return has been shot at a corresponding number of times, though, thus far, he has happened to escape with his life.

As an illustration of the desperate character of this man's relatives and associates, it is related that two of them entered into this singular manifestation of their friendship for each other: Whenever either died, the survivor was to dance on his grave! One of them did die, soon after; the other was prevented from fulfilling his unnatural agreement in an unforeseen manner. He applied for the loan of a carriage; the owner refused; whereupon the irate man assaulted him, and in return was shot dead on the spot!

Finally the hero of so many bloody encounters killed his own uncle on account of a political difference, and for this offence he has been put on trial. His numerous adventures, if related as fiction, would appear incredible.

What pleasure there can be in such a life, even if the actor escapes punishment in this world, is inconceivable to persons who are constituted with the ordinary attributes of humanity. A desire or relish for the career of an outlaw seems as unnatural and unaccountable as the promise of this man's two mutual friends that the survivor should dance upon the grave of the one who died first! Such a career is, indeed, a kind of life-long dance among the graves, and a perpetual dodging of Death in some violent form!—*New York Ledger.*

WHEN Peter Cooper founded the Institute which bears his name, it was thought that as he had bestowed upon it a large part of the accumulations of many years, he had exercised all the benevolence that could be expected in a single lifetime. But to the many contributions to public and private objects which he has since made, it seems that he now proposes to add a second Cooper Institute. This is to be founded in the State of South Carolina, and the authorities have already gladly received, as well they might, an intimation of his benevolent and, indeed, patriotic intention. The nature and significance of the gift are characteristics of a philanthropist who seems likely to go on giving as long as he lives.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE period of twenty-four hours, which is produced by the revolution of the earth upon its axis, marks its influence on the physical economy of man. Diseases show this; settled, regular fever exhibits a twenty-four hours' flux and reflux. In health there is observed the same influence—a strong argument for regularity in our meals, exercise and hours of sleep.

FORTY years ago a missionary was not allowed upon the Fiji Islands; now 40,000 young Fijians attend Sunday school.

A Familiar Chat About Teeth.

BY FAITH RIPLEY.

Most people who take any interest at all in their teeth, are possessed of an insane desire to make them white. It never seems to occur to them that possibly there may be shades in the teeth as well as in complexions. The fact is, every one cannot have white teeth; if they are not naturally "pearly" it is worse than useless to attempt to make them so by artificial means. With proper care any set of teeth, unless they are exceptionally ill-favored, may be made not only presentable but really handsome.

Teeth should be *regularly* cleaned; I emphasize "regularly" because most of the blemishes which disfigure teeth arise from the spasmodic way in which they are attended to. Days are allowed to elapse between "cleanings," and as a result "tartar" accumulates, and "Sozodont" or some other much advertized dentrifice is used to do what should have been accomplished by harmless means.

To begin with, I object to tooth-brushes as they are generally used. Scouring the teeth vigorously with a stiff bristled brush is most unwholesome, yet this is the way in which people clean their teeth. As I understand it, the object of the brushing is to remove such particles of food as may remain around the teeth, and to counteract the effect of the gases which arise from the stomach. Does the brush, dislodge all the food? If you think so, just experiment with a tooth-pick after brushing. The brush is useful in its place, but it is not an effectual cleanser. After each meal it is well enough to use a soft brush, but it will be found that considerable food remains wedged between the teeth, and the way to dislodge it is not to scrub the surface, but to insert something between the teeth. Tooth-picks are hardly to be recommended for regular use. I prefer dental floss—a spool of it costs twenty-five cents and it will last a year or more.

The floss should be waxed and drawn between the teeth. It is not possible for the smallest particle of food to escape then. About five minutes is all that is required to brush and floss the teeth. To remove "tartar" and discolorations, prepared chalk, such as ladies use for their complexions, is both effectual and harmless. In applying the powder, use a little piece of wood, moisten one end of it, so as to separate the fibres a little, and rub only the stained portion of the tooth. After three or four applications the spots should disappear.

Manufactured washes and powders of all kinds are to be shunned. Almost without exception they contain acids which are positively injurious to the teeth. A word about charcoal as a dentrifice. It certainly whitens and purifies the teeth, but even its occasional use should be condemned, as it scratches the enamel and eventually wears it off. As a purifier it may be used without injury to the teeth by simply packing it around them, and allowing it to remain there for awhile. It neutralizes the unpleasant odors arising from defective teeth. Rinsing the mouth with lime water is also a good way to sweeten it and infinitely preferable to the use of "cloves" or any other "sweetener."

PREPARING BUTTER FOR THE MARKET.—Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of having all the dairy product in an attractive and presentable condition when ready to be offered for sale. The article in and of itself may be unexceptionable as to flavor, color, etc., and yet be slighted by purchasers, because of not presenting an attractive appearance to the eye. Assuming that your butter is all that it should be in quality, it is essential it should be moulded into full-edged, clean-cut rolls, and that just the right quality of muslin should be used. In wrapping, the cloth should always fully cover the side of the roll, leaving no part of the side of the roll bare, cut not too short nor too long, and folded just enough over the top to give the roll a "dressy" appearance. About three-eighths of an inch is the proper length to be folded, and that in regular plaits, equidistant and neatly done. The bottom of the roll should be covered also, so as to allow no soilage to the butter from the bottom of the box. These minor details may look like small matters, but they are much more important than dairymen are generally aware of.

A NEW AND POTENT DISINFECTANT.—Ozone, the newest and the least stable of the gases, has recently been made to do good service in the sick room. It makes short work with those miasmata and organic impurities of vitiated air which the Italians describe by the expressive name of malaria, and which every physician knows to be among the most baneful influences with which the convalescent patient, whose tenure of life is not yet quite assured, has to contend. A mixture should be made of permanganate of potash, peroxide of magnese, and oxalic acid, in equal parts, and two large spoonfuls with some water put into a plate and placed on the floor of the sick chamber. Care should be taken, however, to remove steel fenders and fire-irons, and to cover up brass door-handles, since ozone will rust all metals meaner than gold and silver.

LEMON CAKE.—One cup of butter; two cups of sugar; five eggs beaten separately; the grated rind and juice of one lemon; one cup of sweet milk; one-half teaspoonful of soda; one of cream of tartar and three cups of flour. Beat the butter and sugar together, add the juice and rind of the lemon, then the yelks, milk and flour with the cream of tartar; stir all well together and add the whites and soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of water, the last thing. Bake in rather a hot oven.

APPLE GRIDDLE CAKES.—Take mellow sour apples, greenings are the best; chop the same as for mince pies; make a rich batter, with rather more eggs than usual; put in all the apples it will bear and hold together in baking.

THE right kind of woman's rites—The marriage ceremony.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 23, 1878

Local Agents.

GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

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During last week the different churches furnished 8,000 destitute individuals with meals, in addition to relieving 142 destitute families at their homes with food and clothing. This is practical Christianity.

A bill has been introduced in the New-York Assembly to prevent the use of incendiary language. It is the same as the California law to prohibit the use of language calculated to incite riots.

The widow of Sandy Bowers, once the richest man in Nevada, has been reduced to penury and want, and is telling fortunes in Virginia for a living. What a fall since we were in Nevada.

Horseflesh is now becoming so common an article of food in Paris that a thousand beasts are consumed every month. They are not killed until they become useless for work though age or lameness. The meat is but half the price of beef.

The Anti-Horse Thief Association has 261 Lodges and 8,000 members in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. In a recent Convention in Illinois it was said that the Order had secured the conviction of over 1,000 thieves within a year.

The tallest man in the United States is probably Henry Thurston, a native of Missouri, now residing in Titus county, Texas, and formerly a Confederate soldier, who stands seven feet and six inches in his bare feet.

Bland's remonetization Silver Bill has passed the U. S. Senate by a vote of 48 to 22, and the belief is entertained that a Presidential veto, if given, will be overruled and the bill become a law. The bill has passed the House with the Senate amendments, and goes to the Executive.

The news from European telegraphic sources is so mixed up that "the grain of wheat can scarcely be discerned in the mountain of chaff," as respects war matters between Russia and Turkey. About all that is certain is that a Congress of the Powers will be held, in the proceedings of which it is said the United States will be requested to participate, and that the war is at and end for the present.

The Chicago Times says: A Bill was introduced "prohibiting the marriage of negroes with white persons," the penalty on the parties and on the persons performing the ceremony of issuing a license for such marriage, being "a fine of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to ten years." This did not happen in South Carolina in 1860, but in the Republican Legislature of Iowa on the 21st of January, in the year of grace 1878.

Philip King, a young man, went to work at the Gwin mine, Calaveras county. On Monday morning, January 28th, at the change of shifts, he ascended from the pit. It was dark, and on reaching the surface he went to step out on to terra firma, instead of which he stepped into the yawning abyss from which he had just emerged. Down he went into the awful darkness. The shaft is 1,400 feet deep. At the 400-foot level he must have struck heavily, the blow tearing the head from the body. The remains were gathered up as soon as possible, the head being found at a depth of 400 feet and the body at the bottom.

The enterprising proprietors of the San Francisco Call will have in operation in a few days a lightning press, which is capable of printing 30,0000 copies of that paper, counted and folded, in an hour, ready for the carriers. As the daily circulation of the Call is put at over 35,000 copies, which with its present press occupies not less than six or seven hours to print, this new press will give that paper a chance to receive later news from New York, after they have been issued in the morning papers of that city, having, in addition to the time saved by the new press, the difference of three hours in time between the two cities, and thus enable it to distance its contemporaries. Perhaps in no one of the industrial arts has greater improvement been made than in printing. We well remember, when serving our apprenticeship to the business, having, so to speak, "sweat like a bull," in printing 250 sheets of one side of a paper in an hour.

Duncan, the San Francisco Pioneer Bank Defaulter, has again slipped through the fingers of the police. It was believed he would be a passenger on board "a schooner bound to Central America. Accordingly, on Saturday evening, a watch was set upon the vessel, which lay off Mission Street wharf, and a force of detectives with a steam yacht stationed at Meigg's wharf, to intercept her which they did, and found Duncan's baggage on board, but no Duncan. A powerful steam tug came along, and was ordered by the detectives to slow down, but instead turned head to town, outstripped the officers' steam yacht, and landed Duncan on one of the wharves and he passed out of sight a second time. The owner and captain are under arrested for conniving at Duncan's escape. In this connection the San Francisco Stock Exchange propounds the following conundrum in reference to the pursuit of Duncan: "If it takes the Chief of Detectives, twelve officers and one fast steam yacht a week to capture a fugitive's trunk, how long will it take the same force to surround and tow into port his gum boots?"

ANOTHER HEAVY STORM.

RAILROAD BRIDGE AGAIN CARRIED AWAY.

On Saturday last, our hope that the rain had ceased for awhile was disastrously disappointed. That night a heavy rain storm set in, about the heaviest of the season. The railroad bridge, which had been repaired and the usual trains running over it for a week, was again, by the great rise of water in the creek bringing down great quantities of trees, etc., placed in jeopardy. All day Sunday hands were busily employed endeavoring to clear the accumulation of drift wood from the piling, but without success, and early in the afternoon it became palpably evident that the bridge must again be carried away by the pressure accumulating against the piling. Everything that could be moved was taken from the bridge, it having already began to get out of line in the centre, which continued until about five o'clock, when the central portion of six bents gave way with a crash, and floated down stream. Immediate measures were taken to secure the portion carried down stream, by fastening it with ropes and attaching it to some of the trees on the banks, but unfortunately it proved unsuccessful, and the wreck passed down and pressed the railroad bridge still further out of line and prevented trains from passing.

The water in the creek was higher, and the quantity of logs, brush and driftwood coming down stream with the rapid current greater than at any time since the rains commenced.

This second disaster is to be lamented, more particularly as the Messrs. Stevenson had taken precautions, in replacing the bridge, to have extra piling driven, in such a position as to materially strengthen the structure. That portion remaining of the bridge on the south side of the creek, was bent considerably out of line, while the portion on the north side remained intact.

The portion of the abutment of the bridge across the creek, on the Solano side, has been straightened into line. Work will be commenced as soon as the material arrives and the bridge be again made passable for the trains in a few days thereafter.

The levee on the Yolo side of the river, opposite Sacramento, gave way, on Wednesday, and flooded the town of Washington, inside the railroad embankment. The citizens were prepared for the event, and many of them left the place. The levee on the Yolo side followed suit, at 1 P. M. the same day, at Bryte's ranch, and these, with the two breaks before reported, is flooding the whole tule section of that portion of the county.

The locomotives of the V. V. R. R., at the time the bridge across the creek at this point was carried away, being on the Solano side, we have been debarred from access to Madison, and are indebted to the Woodland Democrat for the following reports from important points in this county: Knight's Landing, at three o'clock Monday afternoon, was completely submerged, and the water still rising. Great damage will be done to property there, and many will be compelled to seek quarters elsewhere, if the water does not immediately subside, which is not at all probable.

Madison, on Sunday, was completely overflowed by the waters from Cottonwood Creek, and considerable damage done. It broke through the railroad levee, just north of the depot, and swept through Chandler's lumber yard, carrying off large quantities of lumber and posts, some of which were found as far as three miles from the yard. This relieved the town, but not until a large quantity of hay belonging to D. Q. Adams had been badly damaged. Parties who passed through the town Tuesday report it as presenting an exceedingly dilapidated appearance.

Along the line of the Northern Railway, as far as the county line, the streams leading from the low hills have been very high, spreading out over the plains between Black's and Dunnigan's, depositing immense quantities of sediment upon the lands covered, and doing much damage to growing crops in the section.

We understand the railroad between Woodland and Arbuckle is not in running order, and perhaps will not be for some days.

Cache Creek came down with a rush, running over its banks in a number of places. At Cacheville, the bank just below Cumming's livery stable gave way, and the water came into town in a torrent. The principal part of the village was soon submerged, and several parties ran a narrow risk of losing their lives. When our informant left, the water had covered part of Knight's place, about forty acres of land on Maring's ranch, and had reached as far as Schindler's place, nearly a mile and a half from town. This is the most serious overflow Cacheville has ever experienced, and residents of that town do not relish the dousing they have received, in the least.

The railroad bridge at Davisville, although a very substantial structure, was so sprung out of line that the Sacramento and Vallejo train could not cross, yesterday morning, and hence did not make their usual trips yesterday. A great portion of the South Putah country is now under water, and some loss of stock is certain. The R. R. grade between Davis and Swingle's is in danger, a large force being detailed to watch it, and if possible prevent its succumbing to the flood.

All the islands in the Sacramento, including Sherman and Andros Islands, with the exception of Grand Island, are flooded.

The scene at Washington, on Thursday, is said to have been heart-rending, the whole town being overflowed, and the water rushing over it like a mill-race, and persons standing on the tops of houses calling for help. No lives have been lost, but houses, factories and trees were overturned by the hurricane and carried off by the flood, and dashing up against the levees were all kinds of household furniture, staircases, halves of cabins, and a perfect chaos of articles, and boats arriving with the rescued. A large quantity of valuable stock have been lost.

[For the Winters Advocate.

VALENTINE NO. 2, FOR THE BOYS.

CONCLUDED.

Last week I told Boss Warnock lest some one should be vexed,
He'd better say the Valentine would be continued in our next.
For in going through Main street 'tother day, in something of a hurry,
I passed to Clark's from Huise's, and overlooked Joe Murray;
But then 'twas unintentional for all upon the streets repeat,
In mixing paints and fancy drinks, Joe Murray can't be beat.
And Boggs, of the new store, too, don't fail to drop in there,
He'll treat you well, you'll find his weight like himself, is always fair.
And then there's Dick Fitzgerald for anything in his line,
Just call on him, you'll find his boots and shoes are superfine.
Our new hotel proprietor, now dear girls, there's a catch,
For for any pretty girl in town DocEdwards is a match.
Of M. D.'s we have quite enough and 'twould be be hard to tell,
How we should get along without Drs. Gregory and Bell,
They both are good at fevers, colds, likewise membraneous croup,
And Doctor Bell knows the whooping croup, when he hears the patient whoop.
That good looking conductor, Mr. Wensley now is happy,
His other half brought home the boys, last week to see their pappy.
In mentioning those married men I fear I'm most unwise,
But can't neglect to send regards to that lovely blonce, Jeff Mize.
There's Ed. Hayes and George Weaver, neither one of them are muggins,
Dave Redmond, too, and handsome Juan, Mr. Ireland and Dave Scoggins.
The whale that swallowed Jonah had better not come here,
For we can't spare our Steward though he lost his mate this year.
At Woodward's gardens 'tother day they got up quite a show,
For a baby camel was born out there, (their first one too, you know),
Well, what of that? our teamster John has knocked that all to splinters,
We've got a baby Campbell, too, 'twas born right here in Winters.
Those city folks must not attempt to put on any airs,
For Jack's just as proud of his as Woodward is of theirs.
I hope you'll not forget Jep Jeans when you want a firs'-class steak,
And who upon that wagon looks as well as hand some Jake.
To Horace Bee and Uncle Rice to Mode and all his brothers,
Frank Ward, Jim Douglas, Warren Hoard, Andy Rice, Sam Hoy and many others.
We greeting send, for want of time and space in which to write,
There are many more that Mollie would not for the world appear to slight.
That young printer, Arthur Barker a secret he can't keep,
I heard some one say one night last week he was talking in his sleep.
And aint he got a graceful walk the girls all call him stepper.
I hope he won't know who wrote this, he'd get as mad as pepper.
A small-pox scare we had last week which made the boys act frisky,
And to guard against contagion, took assafœtida and whisky.
Our friend John Terrill, though he's had for a season to give in,
We hope will open out again with a lot of bran new tin
Let's hope his future ventures will not turn out so bad,
And Mollie will write him for the ADVOCATE a half column ad.
A nice young man I'll mention next lest he should take it hard,
His name is Orvis Roberts and he works in Chandler's yard.
Then to pleasant Mr. Forward, I'll make my little bow,
He'll pretty soon own Winters, (if he doesn't own it now.)
Then there's Mr. Shaw that handy man; what is there he can't do,
He can build a house and furnish it and frame your pictures too.
Uncle Mac we hope will keep the editoral chair,
For I don't know what the ADVOCATE would do without him there.
Oscar's rather shy you know but 'twouldn't do to miss him,
(You ought to see him blush one day when a lady tried to kiss him.)
The Madison folks had best look out, Doctor Harding will soon be there,
With all his gas and fixtures and lovely curly hair.
Archie Henderson, that champion shot, would scarcely harm a dove,
But then you cannot blame him, the pretty boy's in love.
They say J. L. got mad last week, I really feel quite pale,
Well Jim can't point a moral nor yet adorn a tail.
And after all I don't believe you're mad enough to fight sir,
So go and say, have you got two bits to your pretty papa Sweitzer.
And now I think I've mentioned nearly every one in town,
Except our saddler Humphrey and our livery stable keeper Brown.
My neighbor Mr. Deering and Mr. Poage our teacher,
And Mr. Venable Morris our Worthy Chief and Preacher.
I don't know how they'll like it being drawn up in a line,
And made to fill the measure of this silly Valentine.
But then they'll know no harm is meant they're all good men and hearty,
Still should they take the least offence, please pardon,

MOLLIE MCCARTY.

Winters, Feb. 21, 1878.

WEATHER PROPHET.—Orland, in the Woodland Democrat, says of a Winters weather prophet, that 'having his perpetual motion about completed, he sometime since turned his attention to devise a model water-gauge, which he soon satisfactorily accomplished. After selecting a suitable spot near the ash-hopper he set his pluviometer and awaited as patiently for the rain as a hen would for a chicken to emerge from a china egg. He did not have to wait long, however, for soon the heaviest storm of the season set in. Anxious to ascertain how much water had fallen, our inventor lost no time next morning in examining his rain-gauge, and gravely informed his neighbors that just twenty-four inches of water had fallen the night before. Before the last storm he had recorded over 150 inches for the season. The joke will be easily understood when it is known that the old man has two or three mischievous boys who relish a joke at the old man's expense as well as any one, especially when ignorance is bliss."

The Star says that if the county seat of Napa shall be removed to St. Helena the people of the latter place will put up a $50, 000 Court-house and present it to the county.

For the Winters Advocate.

REPLY TO MOLLIE McCARTY.

I read your neat effusion in the WINTERS ADVOCATE
Wherein you neatly touch the "boys" their many virtues state,
No doubt but they deserve your praise, yea, every mother son,
And will try to keep the merit they have so bravely won.

Now I will send a Valentine, to all the charming girls
Whose roguish eyes, and pouting lips, and golden sunlit curls
Have created so much havoc, or brought such joy among
The hearts of the bachelors and beaux of Madison

I thought I'd send a Valentine, to all my lady friends,
The memory that I did not, my yearning heart still rends—
I went to town to buy some, and I had but little pelf,
I got in a game of Pedro, "you know how 'tis yourself."

With this apology to you and all of woman kind,
I'll use the ADVOCATE to send a general Valentine,
With honest greeting, unto all, to each and every one
Of Eve's most radiant daughters, the girls of Madison.

Who vie in beauty, wit and grace, with any girls you'll find,
Their daily lives give evidence of warm hearts, true and kind.
If I but held the threads of Fate, their future should be fair,
And each should win her Valentine and know no doubt or care.

Fair Ellen of the dimpled cheeks, a greeting unto thee,
And Mattie with the auburn hair and spirits wild and free,
May thy days pass on pleasantly and nothing mar the truth
Of happy dreams of childhood, or budding bloom of youth.

And Susie, with her thoughtful eyes, and quiet gentle ways,
I'd give her wealth of happiness, and length of honored days,
There's another Susie, who deserves a pleasant wish likewise,
May love and happiness o'er glow with her merry eyes.

And the sweet songster, Emma, may her days be ever fair,
Her roguish eyes ne'er darken with the shadow of a care.
And Rachel, who, from every one hath, won a pleasant word,
And Lydia, gentle voice who's song is echoed by the bird.

May nothing mar their future, and from care may they be free,
And never win a Valentine who'll go upon a spree,
Blithe hearted, happy Anna, with the bright, fun loving eyes,
May thy years be as the summer, with bright and cloudless skies.

Fair haired and stately Ida, whose gentle winning ways,
Hath won from friend and foe alike, the meed of earnest praise,
And mischief loving Emma may their hearts be ever light,
Their future be as cloudless, as their youthful days are bright.

Bright Myra with the eyes of night; what mischief lurks therein,
What shadows swiftly come and go—bright shades far down the linn,
And Rena, fair haired timid lass, with eyes of Heavens blue,
May each retain the friendship of the old friends and of the new.

There's many others good and true, I ought to place in rhyme,
And would if I remembered well their names, and had the time
But as I'm quite forgetful, I will have to make amends
Ask pardon for the seeming slight to all unmentioned friends,

One thing I'd near forgotten—I most solemnly declare—
To give the married ladies of Madison their share
Of praise, which to the good belong, I'll do it right away,
And send a Valentine to each this very blessed day.

We have many noble women, of whom we're justly proud,
Perhaps it would not be quite wise to call their names aloud,
Their husbands might get angry and go after me for blood,
And leave my body flound'ring in this vast expanse of mud.

Then who'd take care of Leo, (that's a spotted pup of mine,)
If I fall like a hollyhock, cut down before my time,
He'd go tearing 'round the country, perhaps he would go mad,
I cannot bear to think of it; your Valentine

LILL DADD.

Madison, February 18, 1878.

James Burnell of Pacheco, has adopted for several years a method of sowing wheat. He fastens a common sack of seed in front of him, on horseback, attaches his feet to guide reins and uses both hands in throwing the grain broadcast, right and left, in such quantity as suits him. Being elevated from the ground the seed obtains a wide spread. He says he can sow 20 acres a day without much fatigue in this way.

Cardinal Pecci Italian, was chosen Pope, to succeed Pius IX in the Pontificate, by the Conclave assembled at Rome, on the 15th inst. He has assumed the name of Leo XIII.

DIED.

GODSON—At his residence in Capay Valley, of pneumonia February 16th, Jesse Godson, a native of Illinois, aged 30 years 2 months and 11days.

NEW THIS WEEK.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of the undersigned in the Blacksmithing business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent

T. H. BROCK.
L. F. CANTERBURY.

Winters, Feb. 18, 1878.

JOHN H. PRITCHARD having purchased the interest of L. F. Canterbury in the above business it will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of BROCK & PRITCHARD, who will execute all orders in their line with promptness and dispatch.

T. H. BROCK.
J. H. PRITCHARD.

Winters, Feb. 18, 1878.
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CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.

D. P. EDWARDS, : Proprietor

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF

This Favorite Hotel

I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,

First-Class Board.

LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE

DAY OR WEEK.

The Table

WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

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BOOTS AND SHOES
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Fall and Winter GOODS.

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GRAIN BAGS.

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LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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WINTERS

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FIRST-CLASS

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—BY THE—

DAY OR WEEK,

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CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND THE CHOICEST

WINES,
LIQUORS,
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I DESIRE TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS AND THE

Public in General

THAT I AM PREPARED TO DO HAULING

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THREE LOADS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

PLOWING AT REASONABLE RATES

Hauling by the Day, : : $3 50.

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LUMBER,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Elmira, Solano Co., Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co.

California.

ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. nov24-tf

NOTICE.

AFTER JANUARY 15, 1878, whole Lots in the Masonic Cemetery will be sold at $20 and half Lots $10.

By order of the TRUSTEES,

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WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mansfield & Theodore,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

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DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE,

AND

Farming Implements,

TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
WINES AND LIQUORS,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

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CARPETS
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AND RE-STOCKED IT WITH

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TEETH EXTRACTED

—WITH—

CARE AND SKILL.

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PURCHASERS OF

Wool and Grain.

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LOT FOR SALE.

LOT NO. 16, IN BLOCK 1, CORNER LOT, IN the town of Winters, for sale at a reasonable price. Apply at the Winters ADVOCATE office. feb16-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT Situated in the town of Madison, is offered for sale cheap for cash For further particulars enquire of jan8-tf L. W. HILLIKER Madison.

FARM FOR SALE.

EIGHTY acres of fine farming land, with house, barn, and other improvements, situated at Buckeye, 5 miles from Winters. For particulars, apply to feb1-tf. P. J. McGRATH, Winters.

WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DUPLICATES MAY BE HAD AT ANY TIME.

Have over 1,000 negatives on hand, all made in the 12 months I have been in Woodland, not counting enlarged work of which we have done a large number; neither counting innumerable Tintypes, which are plentifully strewed all over this part of the county; giving a good evidence that King has been appreciated, and for which very many favors he returns very sincere and grateful thanks and assuring those of his friends who may continue to patronize him that by every effort and attention to business to merit their favors.

I have just made a very great change in skylight room, also added to an already good stock of Instruments and appliances for the best work, making one of the best appointed Galleries in the State. sep22-tf

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VARIETY STORE,

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A FULL STOCK OF

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NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of,
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.
W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S
nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 5 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

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dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities.

The members of Winters Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hereafter don the Murphy Blue Ribbon badge.

The trial of young Georgie Fay, of Washington, charged with assault to murder little Effie Freeman, is set down for Monday next at Woodland.

A man named John O'Connell, claiming to be from Woodland, was examined at Sacramento on Monday last and pronounced insane.

The District Lodge, I. O. G. T., announced to meet at Knight's Landing this month, has been postponed until fairer weather than at present exists.

John Teague has brought suit in San Francisco against the California Quicksilver mine in Yolo county for $2,700, for damages sustained by the caving in of some of the timbers in the mine, in which he was employed.

Theodore Winters and family, from Washoe City, are residing at his mansion near town.

Mrs. Stevens, from Sacramento, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie A. Ball.

Mr. Whitney is having his residence on Russell street improved. Messrs. Bail & Wolfe are doing the work.

The house recently owned by Mr. Ed. Hayes, on lower Main street, has been purchased by friends and presented to Mr. Dafoe.

Dr. W. C. Harding will be at Madison from the 25th of Feb. to the 9th of March.

Dr. W. T. Bell has been appointed Medical Examiner for Damocles Lodge, No. 33, K. of P.

James Osborn and Charles Hayes were found guilty of assault with deadly weapons, in the County Court at Woodland, and will be sentenced to-day.

Mr. Lambert has introduced a bill in the Assembly, to prevent the trespassing of animals on private property in Yolo county. We hope this bill will become a law, for many of our citizens are seriously annoyed by other people's hogs trespassing on their property.

It won't do to hope, it won't do to brag, neither will it do to prophesy in these days, but we may intimate that yesterday was ushered in by a bright, balmy sunshine, which, for a wonder, lasted all day.

65 000 valentines passed through the San Francisco Post Office, on Valentine Day, and not a baker's dozen passed through the Winters postoffice.

SNEAK THIEVES.—Sneak thieves have been operating recently in the Woodland, Dixon and Davisville hotels, robbing lodgers of money, watches, etc., at night, unlocking the doors of bedrooms from the outside with an instrument they have for that purpose. This method of obtaining access to rooms locked on the inside, would fail of success if hotel keepers would place in each room a wedge-shaped piece of hard wood or iron, say of two inches in width and six inches in length, on the under side of which, near the large end of the wedge, a diagonal hole is bored, into which an iron pin, sharp pointed, is inserted, and projecting about an inch or so from the bottom of the wedge. After the door is locked the thin edge of the wedge is inserted under the bottom of the door, with the pin resting on the floor, and then should a sneak thief, after unlocking the door from the outside, attempt to open it, he would but fasten the pin more securely in the floor and thus baffle all attempts to gain an entrance. Having seen one of these safety wedges, we commend them to the attention of hotel keepers and the public in general.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton, pastor, will preach at the C. P. Church, every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column that this favorite hotel has changed hands, D. P. Edwards having assumed proprietorship of the same. The well known ability of Mr. Edwards, his strict attention to business and extensive acquaintance, gives ample assurance that in future the Occidental Hotel will be conducted to the comfort and satisfaction of all who may favor it with their patronage.

DISSOLUTION.—It will be seen by a notice elsewhere, that the interest of L. F. Canterbury in the Blacksmithing firm of Brock & Canterbury, has been purchased by J. H. Pritchard, and the business will in future be conducted under the firm name of Brock & Pritchard, who will attend to all business in their line with promptness and dispatch.

QUERIES.—"A Young Lady" propounds the following queries to us:

MR. EDITOR:—I read in a recent account of the death of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, that he left a morganatic wife. Please tell me what is meant by a morganatic wife?

2. In Sunday School recently, the question was: How much treasure in the time of David was contributed for the erection of Solomon's temple?

3. Should particular attention be paid in writing to correct punctuation and emphasis?

To the first we answer: A morganatic marriage, among kings and princes, to which it only applies, is a union in which it is stipulated that the wife being of inferior birth to her husband, neither she nor her children shall enjoy the privileges of his rank nor inherit his possessions, though the marriage is legal and the children legitimate.

To query 2—The contributions of the people in the time of David, for the building of the Temple, is computed to have exceeded $34 000,000, and the total treasure David collected for the building and furnishing of the Temple is put at four billions four hundred and forty millions of dollars, and the gold with which Solomon overlaid the "most holy place," a room only thirty feet square, amounted to $190,000,000.

To the third query we answer Yes, and cite two instances: Suppose a young man should be sitting at table, and should say to the young lady opposite to him: "Please pass me that honey." Now, place a comma after "that" and it would read, "Please pass me that, honey." Again: A passage in the Bible reads thus: "And the old prophet said to his young men, saddle me the ass, and they saddled him." See how punctuation and emphasis would change the reading of that passage: "And the old prophet said to his young men, saddle me, the ass, and they saddled HIM."

MADISON.—An association to be known as the Madison Labor Union League, with some forty members on the roll, was organized at that place on the 11th inst., with the following temporary officers: H. W. Atwell, Chairman; Reed C. Davis, Secretary. A committee consisting of Payne, Hurlbut, Hollingsworth and Atwell, were to have reported names for permanent officers, platform, etc., on Monday last, but we have not been able to obtain names. The League is said to be formed outside of political affiliations, and entirely in the interest of laboring classes. A Division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized in Madison under the name of the Madison Division S. of T. with 46 members, and the following officers have been installed: D., W. E. Field; W. P. and D. D., Mrs. A. F. Lower; W. A., George Stone; R. S., Emma Wootten; A. R. S., George Tandy; F. S., F. L. Witcher; T., John Wootten; C., Mrs. E. J. Fifield; Conductor, R. C. Davis; A. C., George E Butler; I. S., Miss Rachael Adams; T. W. P., Frank Lower. Sixteen persons in Madison have joined the Murphy or Blue Ribbon Brigade.

General Items.

In the funeral procession of King Victor Emmanuel, ten Baptist ministers laboring in Italy, carried banners with inscriptions to United Italy.

At a recent Sunday School in Boston, the minister was asked what kind of money was in use when Josiah repaired the Temple, and he replied: "Coin money was at that time unknown; the circulating medium consisted of bits of silver that were weighed at every transaction. You could not get a man to take ninety cents for a dollar, in those days."

A Presbyterian clergyman in Montreal has been arraigned for Sabbath breaking for having crossed a frozen stream by skating, instead of riding in a sleigh to fill his appointment.

Revs Dr. Lewis Parker, of New Orleans, Hoxsgood, of Georgia, and Young, of Tennessee, are candidates for the new bishopric of the M. E. Church South, to be created at the General Conference in May.

One hundred tons of beets to the acre, and single beets four feet around, is what San Luis Obispo county boasts of producing.

John T. Ables was hanged at Carthage, Mo., on the 15th inst., for the murder of John L. Lane, in McDonald county, in April, 1874. The execution was witnessed by several thousand persons.

Four thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by fire, at Savannah, Georgia, on Monday last.

"When I die," said a married Missourian, "I want to go where there is no snow to shovel." His wife said she thought he would.

An aged man said: "If husbands only had any sense, they'd never have any trouble with disobedient wives. I never did, an' I've been married nigh onto fifty year. Why, I always tell my wife to do just as she pleases, an' she never fails to do it."

A correspondent writes from Willets, Mendocino county, that the total rainfall, up to the late storm, guaged 59.93 inches.

The election in Santa Clara county, for State Senator and Assemblyman, has resulted in the election of the Workingmen's candidate for Assemblyman, and Boring, citizen's candidate for Senator, by a small majority.

Mackay, one of the bonanza kings, has purchased a residence in London, which is said to rival in magnificence the palaces of royalty, and the San Francisco Stock Exchange of last week intimates that he may become the head of an immense banking house in London, on bonanza capital, and also that it he renews his native allegiance and brings his immense wealth to England, a baronetcy, at least, and not improbably an Irish earldom, may be placed at his disposal.

Steamers running between Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, take first-class passengers for eight dollars and three dollars in the steerage, travelling 660 miles in four days, and having first-class lodging and boarding thrown in, it is cheaper than boarding at a hotel or staying at home.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NEW DOCTRINE.

BY TAM O'SHANTER.

Dr. Manchester, of Springfield, near this place, while experimenting with a telescope, a few days ago, accidentally let fall a peculiar acid on the surface of the outside glass, and on looking through the instrument, he found to his astonishment that he could see just as distinctly through a brick partition wall as he could through the clear air. But we cannot do better than let the Doctor tell his own story. When we asked him as to the truth or falsity of his reported discovery, he seated himself in his office chair, and taking his telescope in his hand caressingly, related to us the following singular story:

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

From my earliest recollection, I have always been haunted with the idea that there were in Nature's laboratory elements which; if properly combined, would enable the eyesight to penetrate through solid objects. Years ago I analyzed glass and ascertained all the various elements that entered into its composition. I found that there was but little difference between glass and the solid earth. Glass, as every one is aware, is what we call transparent. Now I reasoned if the eye can penetrate glass, why cannot the extra elements that enter into the earth's composition be in some way overcome, so the eye can see as well downward as upward. To the demonstration of this proposition I have devoted the best part of my life, and to-day, strange as it may seem, I can see downward into the bowels of the earth, with the aid of this little instrument, just as far as I can see upward towards the sky and stars. You see, this discovery, like the discovery of electricity, once understood, seems simple. The acid, which is at present a secret, acts in this way: It dissolves to the eye all that part of the earth or object interposed in its way not glass, and by acting powerfully on the glass particles, illuminates the earth's body, and renders transparent all that which before has been a dark mystery to mankind. Only yesterday I was looking into that mountain there, continued the Doctor, and I find it contains a splendid quality of building stone. There are myriads of particles of gold and silver scattered through it, with occasional globules of quicksilver. But, he said, handing me the telescope, you can see it better than I can describe it. I took the instrument with a trembling hand, meantime keeping one eye on the Doctor, for to save me I could not rid myself of the impression that the Doctor was just a little "off" in his mind, but the moment my eye caught the sight through the telescope, all doubts as to what the Doctor had been relating to me, vanished. I saw what looked like a mountain of glass, or liquid of some kind; every element that entered into the composition of that mountain came out to view with intense vividness; great boulders seemed to float fixed in their liquid bed; little streams of water trickled between the rocks, and particles of gold and silver, iron, copper, and various other minerals, came out as plain as if I had held them in my hand. I was gazing wrapt in astonishment, when the doctor touched me on the shoulder, with the remark, "what do you think of it now; are you convinced?" I told him I would like to take a look downward, but to this he objected, saying that in due time he would perfect his invention and place it in the reach of all; at present he had disposed of the right to use the invention to only a few persons, and they, from the knowledge which they had derived from it, were creating a furore in the world, and being charged with being greatly ahead of the age in which they lived, or promulgating a doctrine inconsistent with Scripture and contrary to the laws of nature. This is a secret between us," he said, lowering his voice to a confidential whisper, "Bob Ingersoll's was the the first one I made, and was rather crude. The one I let Henry Ward Beecher have was a pretty good one, and of course you have read the result of each of their downward investigations. The Universalist preachers have had this instrument in a crude form for a long time. Here the Doctor's good wife entered and told him that dinner was waiting. After bidding me a cheerful good morning, he remarked that I could make such use of my information as I chose.

THE TURF.—A despatch to the San Francisco Chronicle gives an account of the meeting of the National Trotting Association, held in New York, on the 14th inst. The total amounts given during 1877, in purses, stakes and sweepstakes, by associate members and non-members, was $935 930. A new judicial district was formed, called the Pacific District, and embracing California, Oregon and Nevada. Section 1, rule 26, was amended so as to give judges power to declare all bets and pools off, if they discover a race to be sold or conducted unfairly. The amendment was carried by a large majority. The following officers were elected for the Pacific District: T. W. Hichman, of San Francisco, I. Cavin Simpson, of San Francisco, and Christopher Green, of Sacramento. Sec. 4 of Rule 51 was amended to read that the Board of Appeals shall not remove or modify any expulsion, after confirming the same, except upon evidence of injustice or error in the original order and that any Association that shall hereafter allow an expelled horse or man on its track, after due notice of such expulsion, by the Secretary, shall be fined $100; also that the statute of limitation on suspension for non payment of fees be six years.

A LAUNDLY SECRET.—The following recipe for doing up shirts will be found of use to many housewives: Take two ounces of fine white gum arabic powder; put it into a pitcher and pour on it a pint or so of water; and then, having covered it up, let it stand all night. In the morning, pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, and cork it and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum water stirred into a pint of starch, made in the usual manner, will give to lawns, either white or printed, a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them, after they have been washed.

RELIEF CANAL.

The Assembly Committee on the proposed water way to Suisun Bay, for the surplus water of the Sacramento, met at Sacramento, on the 15th inst. A number of citizens from the different counties, interested in the measure, were present at the meeting and expressed their views for and against the proposed plan of relief. On being called upon, W. B. Treadwell, of Woodland, gave his views, illustrating his remarks by reference to a map he had drawn, based on the Matthews survey, made some years ago by order of the Legislature. He outlined a plan for a canal from a point six miles above the mouth of Feather river, leading for forty-five miles, by a fall of 40 feet, to Suisun Bay. He gave estimates as to what the work would cost, but said the true details should be worked out by a thorough examination of the plan. He spoke earnestly and as if thoroughly convinced of the wisdom and feasibility of the plan. Mr. DeWitt, of Woodland, feared the canal would not reclaim the low lands of the county. The water shed from the mountains on the west fills the basin, and diverting the Sacramento will not prevent it. A canal should lead up to Stony Creek, and thence along the lands so as to catch all the water from the west range. Mr. Dare, of Solano, was opposed to the measure, thinking the disposition was to urge the matter in the interest of swamp land owners. A committee was appointed, after a good deal of discussion, to draft a bill to submit to the Committee at a future meeting.

VIRGINIA.—A writer in the Richmond Herald, quotes from the Bill of Rights existing in that State from 1776 to 1867, the following article: "That no free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people, but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles." And adds: "In the Constitutional Convention of 1867, (under carpet-bag rule) called into existence, not by the people of Virginia, but by an act of Congress, the word 'frugality' was stricken from the article, and the whole performance since has been in perfect accordance with the omission. Discarding frugality alike from its creed and its practice, it seeks, not how little in the shape of taxes, but how much can possibly be wrung from a patient and submissive people. For instance, in the city of Richmond, the State, city and Federal taxes amount to $4.33 on the $100, and thus out of $6, considered as the income of $100, the owner must give $4 33 to city, State and United States, reserving for himself, for the support of his family and incidental expenses, the sum of $1 67. When 72 per cent. must be surrendered to the three governments, the tax-payer is brought to a halt, and asks if he must surrender his family to cold, to nakedness and want, and the tax bill raises in thousands of homes in Virginia exactly such questions, and the consequence is the paralyzing the arm of industry, the debauching of the sense of honor, and culminating, it seems, in its natural harvest of perjury and repudiation." And this is the condition of that glorious old State in these latter days.

The Lewiston, Pa., Democrat, tells of the unluckiest man in that section or the world. He was going East with his wife last week, and the train started off very suddenly, while he was talking with his friends. He grabbed hold of a woman, chucked her on the train, jumped after her, and away they went, fifty miles an hour, with his wife shrieking and tearing her hair on the platform, and a woman he never saw before, going into high pressure hysterics on the car, calling him a monster and yelling "Save me!" By a terrible mistake he had got hold of the wrong woman, and the conductor, refusing to listen to his explanations, kicked him out of the car, the brakesman kicked him into the ditch, the Sheriff met him before he was half-way back to town, and put handcuffs on him, and when at last he got home, he saw his business partner holding his wife on his lap and telling her that there were men in the world who loved her much better than her faithless husband ever did. He says the next time he travels he will walk.

Ma, said a thoughtful boy, I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was. Why, my dear, what put that idea into your head? Why, the Bible says he slept with his fathers; and I think if he had been so very rich he would have had a bed of his own.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at
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Perry's Seminary at Sacramento City, Cal. reopened January 7, 1878. This school gives a full and thorough course of instruction in the English branches. Superior advantages afforded in music and painting. An experienced teacher has been engaged to give French Lessons to the entire school according to the celebrated method of Dr. Sauveur. The young ladies receive these lessons at an expense almost nominal. The primary scholars receive lessons in French, Vocal Music and Drawing with extra charge.
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The Hongkong Government has refused to grant a license to the Quarter Oak, a sailing vessel, to carry several hundreds of Chinese emigrants to Honolulu, although the vessel, had been specially fitted up for the trade, and most of the passengers were on board. It has also refused to grant a similar license to the Perasia, the pioneer vessel of the new steamship line to Peru, and she has left for Honolulu and Peru with cargo only.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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District Attorney	F. E Baker
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Surveyor	J. A Brown
Public Administrator	A. S House
Coroner	P. Krellenberg

SUPERVISORS—First District, R. W. Megowan, President; Second District, Wm Sims; Third District, J C. Smith; Fourth District, J H. Harlan; Fifth District, S. N. Mering.

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COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

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CANCER CAN BE CURED.

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MR. WHITELAW REID is a bachelor of forty-two.

TOM THUMB. they say, is worth a million; and yet he's always short.

ALFONSO'S bride is very happy. Her mother-in-law is kept at a distance.

SITTING BULL is said to be in a hostile attitude. He must be standing up.

JOHN MORRISSEY'S recovery is an illustration of the survival of the hittest.

BISMARCK says if Turkey is the sick man of Europe, England is the sick woman.

MR. GLADSTONE on the 29th ultimo completed the sixty-eighth year of his age. Lord Beacon-field is seventy-two.

THE oldest person in New England is said to be Mr. Lancaster Hodges, of Brownfield, who reached, last week, the mature age of 107.

MR. A. H. STEPHENS breakfasts at half-past five in the morning, it is said. He never eats butter, and he especially likes broiled chicken.

PAUL BUTLER, son of General Benjamin F. Butler, and superintendent of the United States Cartridge Works at Lowell, is going to Russia soon on a business trip.

SENATOR BLAINE slightly lisps when he is deliberately speaking, but when he is as mad as a hornet he speaks strongly and stretches out his arm as if he were holding a weight on it.

SENATOR GARLAND, of Enfield, N. H., aged eighty-two, astonished the people of that town last week by skating on Mascoma Lake with the apparent elasticity of vigorous youth.

COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL is a stout body with boyish features. He has pouting lips, a round face and soft, straight, brown hair. Altogether he has the appearance of a twenty-year-old cherub in a fifty-year-old vest.

MR. WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT did not go to the William Alumni dinner in Boston, not caring to take so long a journey at this inclement season. "Old men are like moles," he wrote, "they love sunshine and to nestle in warm corners."

DR. PRIME, editor of the New York *Observer*, is now in Rome with his daughters, Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Prime. He is pleasantly occupied in revisiting the monuments and galleries, and in meeting the artists and literary men of the city.

MISS ESTHER ALICE MERKLEHAM, Jefferson's great-granddaughter, holds a $1,000 clerkship in the copying division of the interior department. She unites the blood of the Jeffersons and Randolphs in her veins, is an occasional writer for the papers, and the author of a popular little Sunday school book, "Lost Pearls."

MR. GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, though in his 78th year, is a tireless worker. He is now in Washington gathering materials for the forthcoming volumes of his history. In person he is spare, with bushy white hair and a long, full white beard. Every afternoon in good weather he rides horseback for an hour, attended by a groom.

THE late Bishop Domenec, of Pittsburg, should be reverently remembered by Americans. During our civil war, in 1862, at the instance of the late Archbishop Hughes, he was sent by the Federal Government to Madrid, where he was largely instrumental in preventing the recognition of the Confederate States as a belligerent by the Spanish Government.

MADAME CATHERINE MAGERKA, of Vienna, who accompanied her husband, one of the Austrian Commissioners to the Centennial Exhibition, has published since her return a very entertaining account of her journey. She says she much admires American women, for they are handsome, but she does not approve of their customs and habits. They dress richly, those whom she saw, but were too fond of showy ornaments. She was pleased with the hair dressing, especially of young ladies, which was more simple, natural and becoming than that of the Vienna ladies.

Wit and Humor.

SPRING bonnets will be worn on the port ear.

DAMAGING reflections—Breaking a looking-glass.

"EVERY dog has his night," says the wide-awake Franklin *Patriot*.

HOG cholera prevails in Hamilton county, and the farmers don't care whether the silver dollar is a legal tender or not.

MURPHY is in Washington, and so are several hundred congressmen. The antithesis that life presents us are occasionally unique and startling.

MONEY is magic. If she is rich we speak of her hair as having a deep and fascinating auroral tint; but if she is poor we say that her hair is red as a carrot.

"PAY the bill," said a man who is well known to collectors as the prince of procrastinators. "I should be happy to do so, but this damp weather has caused my money-drawer to swell, and I cannot get at my funds. Come the first dry day."

A GENTLEMAN having cause to call on a solicitor, found him in his office, which was very hot. He remarked the great heat of the apartment, and said: "It was as hot as an oven." "So it ought to be," replied the lawyer, "for it is here I make my bread."

JOINING THE RED RIBBON CLUBS.—"Las' Crismus I spent $2.50, all I had, with a saloon man, an' got full an' made a fool ob myself, den went home to dinner, an' while de saloon man could afford turkey and mince pie, me an' my folks sot down to hog-head. Dat's de way it goes, an' ef I put on a ribbon, you jess bet your boot I'm gwine to stick to it and see ef I can't afford turkey."

HE was a meek-eyed granger, and, as he came hesitatingly into our presence, an uncommonly slinky-looking yellow dog slunk in between his master's legs. "Mr. Editor," said the visitor, "that there dog may be homely, but he is the best cattle dog in this country; yes, sir, he is the best cattle dog I ever saw. But he has one fault—just one fault, sir—he won't look at the cattle until they are cooked."

THREE Irishmen, who had drunk pretty freely of whiskey at a tavern in Dublin, were loud in their praise of its virtues as they reeled along the banks of the Liffey. One of them had just declared that "whiskey was meat and drink to a man," when his foot slipped and he fell into the river. "There, Pat," said one of his friends, "you are fully provided for; you had meat and drink, and now you have washing and lodging."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—To authorize the Secretary of War to issue ordnance stores and equipage for the use of students in college and other institutions of learning where military instruction is given.

Making an appropriation for the construction of a steam tender for light-house and buoy service on the Columbia river.

To extend the commerce of the United States with Mexico; to secure economy in expenditures required for national defences; to provide for the completion of a Southern Pacific Railroad.

Authorizing the survey of a water route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, via the upper Missouri and Columbia rivers.

To provide a temporary Government for the Territory of Lincoln.

To organize the Territory of Oklahoma.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.—A large number of petitions from all parts of the country, in favor of a Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting States from disfranchising persons on account of sex, were presented and referred.

Joint resolutions of the California Legislature favoring an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Wilmington, California.

From citizens of Michigan favoring a Sixteenth Amendment conferring the right of suffrage upon women.

From many citizens of Ohio, of all political parties, favoring repeal of the Resumption Act.

Of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, signed by the officers thereof and a large number of business men (members of that organization), remonstrating against the passage of the Silver bill, and setting forth the inconvenience of silver in commercial transactions.

From the Merchant's Exchange, St. Louis, in favor of the passage of a bill to compel the Union Pacific road to comply with certain laws of Congress in regard to pro-rating with branch roads.

RESOLUTION PASSED.—The House joint resolution declaring that a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpedient, was passed—yeas, 40; nays, 9.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Committee on Military Affairs reported with amendments the Senate bill to remove all restrictions now existing in regard to the enlistment of colored citizens in any arm of the United States army.

Booth presented resolutions of the California Legislature, favoring the passage of a law granting pensions to all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Mexican War. Also resolutions of the California Legislature in favor of an appropriation for improvement of the harbor of San Luis Obispo.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported adversely on the petition.

Asking an appropriation from the Chinese Indemnity Fund to aid persons in certain provinces of China now suffering on account of famine.

SILVER BILL PASSED.—The Silver bill was debated in the Senate several days last week. Many amendments were offered but mostly rejected. One making contracts payable in silver, except where expressly stipulated otherwise, which was understood to make the bonds of the United States payable in silver, was adopted—ayes, 37; nays, 35.

Booth's amendment providing for the issue of coin certificates to the value of ten dollars and more was adopted—ayes, 49; nays, 9.

The Senate continued in session, in excited discussion, nearly all night, and at four o'clock in the morning the bill finally passed by a vote of 48 ays to 22 nays.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—Declaring forfeited all grants of public lands to railroads or other corporations when the conditions of the grants have been violated, and appropriating said lands to the use of actual settlers.

Making customs duties, to the amount of one-fourth part thereof, payable in legal tender notes.

For the sale of all Government property at Harper's Ferry.

Fixing the time for election of Representatives from the State of Colorado.

Prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from purchasing any bonds for reduction of the principal of the National debt until strict compliance with the provisions of law shall require it.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Senate and House then met in Joint Convention and received Carpenter's painting of "Signing the Emancipation Proclamation." Garfield made the presentation speech.

The ceremonies were closed with an eloquent speech by Stephens, of Georgia.

GARFIELD'S ADDRESS.

Garfield said: "This tablet commemorates the third great act in the history of America—the fulfillment of the promise of the Declaration. We were perhaps still too near the great events of which this act formed a part to understand fully its deep significance and consequence; but its importance is partially at least realized by all present, as indicated by the vote of acceptance of the picture."

He paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism, statesman-like quality and reputation of the Cabinet—Seward, Chase and Stanton being eulogized particularly—and passed on with fitting words of praise to the great heroic character of the martyred Lincoln. He said: "To-day but one witness of the signing of that proclamation survives. Let the nation accept the picture with the love and faith with which the artist and donor present it to the Nation."

STEPHENS' SPEECH.

Stephens said: Every fountain of Lincoln's heart overflowed with the milk of human kindness, and so much deeper was the pang of his (Stephens) heart at the horrible manner of his death. From that event came unnumbered woes. As regards the event which this picture recalls, we may not judge correctly of actuating motives. Upon us of the accursed race; Providence has yet to determine that. It depends much on themselves, if it is. I, representing the Southern States here, may claim in their behalf that freedom was never finally consummated until the Southern States sanctioned the Thirteenth Amendment, which they did, every one of them, and by their own constituencies. I can say for myself, and for those of my immediate circle of acquaintances, and for the whole Southern people, that there is not one who would now change the condition of things, to resubjugate the colored man or put him in the condition he was in before. If there is one in all the South who would desire such a change, I am not aware of it. Men of the North—and of the South, of the East and of the West, I would to-day, on this commemorating occasion say, let us one and all, within our sphere of duty, whether in public or in private life, see to it that we do not violate that divine trust committed to us. Down Southhave are doing the best we can for the colored people, hoping earnestly that they will fit themselves for higher civilization. The flag no longer floats over provinces, but over States; no longer over subjects, but over citizens, white and black. Why can we not look hopefully to the future? Let harmony and peace prevail. Let sectional strife be done away with, and then there is a higher and grander future for us. But if the embers of the last most lamentable war are to be raked over, and additional fuel comes to flame them up, and if the conflict of classes, the conflict of labor and capital, the conflict of races—that profound ethnological question which we have all got to settle, and the most difficult one ever committed to the consideration of statesmen or philanthropists—shall break out, and these dangerous elements be again aroused, I greatly fear that the recent troubles and disasters through which we have just passed will prove to be but the shadow, the penumbra of a deeper and more dreadful eclipse which will come upon this continent, blighting and blasting the bright and best hopes of mankind. Should that be so then some future bard may sing.

The Star of hope shone brightest in the west;
The Star of Liberty, the last, the best,
Has set upon her darkened shore,
Life, Hope and Freedom light up earth no more.

PETITION.—From the Mississippi Legislature, for a southern line of railway, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury. The document included a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing decreased receipts the last fiscal year of $4,962,000, and suggesting as the cause the agitation of the whiskey and tobacco tax. The Secretary urged legislation to meet this decrease. The Commissioner recommends the passage of a resolution declaring a reduction of the tobacco tax inexpedient.

After discussion the communication was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The market toned steadier; there is, however, a good deal of cutting under. The following quotations are understood to be for consigned lots, or round lots from the mill, payable in gold coin; for jobbers' rates, silver, add about 50c.

Superfine, $4 25@$4 75; shipping extras, $5 00@$5 50; standard extras, $6 00; Oregon standard extras, $5 50@$5 75.

WHEAT.—The news from the Old World has been more warlike, and at times it looked as if the steady-going Jonny Bulls meant war without equivocation; but European grain operators were not inclined to base any transactions upon war, as yet; on the contrary, there has been that same cautious policy manifested as previously; no positive, permanent tending of values. But in the continuance of this state of affairs there is a positive depletion of stocks going on, and the market is firmed in consequence, though the reaction may, at any moment that peace is assured, set in, and a rapid decline follow with the reopening of Black Sea ports, where Wheat is stored mountains high. The business done here is mostly with provisos; hard to quote the market just now.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 05@$2 10; superfine, $1 95@$2 00; shipping, $1 97½@$2 02½; low grades, $1 85@$1 95.

BARLEY.—The market further eased off, but the decline now seems to be checked, and at rates current and settled weather, a larger demand will follow. Brewing is exceedingly inactive.

We quote bay feed, $1 22½@$1 27½; coast feed, $1 20@$1 25 (all gold); brewing, $1 30.

CORN.—The demand and supply both light, and prices of large unchanged; small higher; large white scarce. Mexico is still calling upon us for small quantities.

We quote large yellow, $1 50; large white, $1 80; small round, $1 75.

OATS.—We do not change quotations, but market receivers have kept prices very poorly. Many poor lots on the market. Choice milling.

We quote milling at $1 55@$1 60; good to choice feed, $1 45@$1 52½; ordinary feed, $1 35@$1 40.

WOOL.—We have nothing new to chronicle in the way of sales. January receipts, as compared with same month 1876, show quite a large increase.

We quote; southern, burry, and slightly burry, 11@13½c; northern, 14½@16c; northern, free, 18@20c.

HOPS.—The stock of choice Hops is very light and firmly held in view of the continuance of the Eastern demand. Poor grades are plenty, and sales are effected in small lots at low rates.

We quote Oregon, 5½@7c; Territory, 6@7c; California, 7@9c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The supply of Butter for the moment is small, but buyers are aware of the delayed supplies en route, and taking advantage of this fact demand purchase at low rates. They bought clean, favored, crisp, lively Butter as inside quotations, and poor, soft, milky, cheesy, sour Butter is hard to sell; buyers reject it when shown. The Cheese outlook favors large supplies and low prices; market weak at quotations. Eggs, for the moment, is scarce.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 28@29c; fair to good roll, 25@27c; pickled roll, 16@20c; firkin, fair to good, 16@20c; Cheese—California, 15@18c; Western Cheese, 21@—; Eggs, California 45@48c, 32½c ₱ doz; Eastern, 25c.

PROVISIONS.—California plain Hams, 11@11¾c; Eastern Hams, 13@13c; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 12@13c for all styles of package; California Bacon, 12½@14c; Eastern Bacon, 13@13½c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₱ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₱ bbl, $22 00@24 00.

POULTRY.—We quote: Turkeys, dressed, ₱ lb, 18@21c; Turkeys, alive, 16@20c; Hens, ₱ doz, $6 00@8 00; Roosters, ₱ doz, $8 50@9 50; Broilers, ₱ doz, $6 00@7 50; Ducks, ₱ doz, $8 00@9 00; Geese, ₱ pair, $2 00@2 50.

FRUIT, GREEN.—Receivers of choice Apples have held a pretty tight grip on their stock; choice red cheeks, Newtown pippins, and handsome high-colored Swas, an choice table varieties, in view of the scarcity, are held with firmness. But the supply is so small, and buyers of stock at extreme rates so scarce, that it is difficult to name reliable quotations. Receivers, however, rarely make concessions when they have something nice; but alas! how few arriving are really nice; we see large Apples, best brands, intended to bring highest market rates, but they do not keep well; long transit and one or two days in store, and their intended usefulness is at an end, and a buyer is hard to find. Wine Saps generally are in fair condition; some lots, however, show a peculiar speckledness and hurts their sale.

We quote: Apples, ₱ box, $1 00@$2 50; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $12 50@$15 00; Limes, California, $5 00@$6 00 ₱ M; Loreto Oranges, $30 00. Cranberries, ₱ bbl. hand picked, $15 00@$16 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—Plums, as previously reported and well understood, are scarce, that is choice fruit; but it is also a fact that there are small lots on the market, and anxious buyers are not plenty. This is accounted for from the fact that there are but few good lots offering, and buyers who really want stock are not readily found. Raisins, choice lots repacked here, are in fair request, as are the few fancy brands; but ordinary stock is freely offered.

We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4@6c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@7½c; Peaches, 7@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 14@17c; Plums, Oregon, 11@14c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—The supply of Potatoes is larger, and the market demand a little softer, but the country supply is about exhausted, and there is no likelihood of extreme low values. Choice Onions are wanted; poor dull.

We quote: Potatoes, Early Rose, ₱ 100 lbs, $2 4 @$2 6; other grades, $1 00@$1 60; Oregon, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 00@$1 15. Onions, Silver Skins, ₱ 100 lbs, 50@80c.

BEANS.—The market is easier; supply, of course, is small, but there is a selling movement. The 1877 and the balance of 1876 crop is now pushing toward this market in view of a good crop outlook for 1878.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $4 00@$4 25; small White, $2 75@$3 00; Pea, $3 00@$3 25; Pink, $4 00; Red, ——; large Butter, $3 00; medium do, $2 75@$2 90; Limas, $4 25—firm; Pink, $3 80@$4 00.

SALT AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon in bbl, $9 00@$11 00; do hf bbl, $5 00@$6 00; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, $1 50@$1 55; do 2-lb tins, $3 15@$3 20; do 2½-lb tins, $3 50; smoked, 6@7c ₱ lb; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 5½@6c ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 6@6½c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ₱ lb; Georges' Cod, 8@9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$13 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Beef, choice grades, holds firm; fair to good grades, plenty. Mutton and Lambs firm; the latter begins to arrive little more freely.

We quote: Beef, first quality, 9@10c; second do, 7½@8½c; third do, 5@7c; Veal, small, 7@9c; do large, 5½@6c; Mutton, 7@10c; Lamb, 8@9c; Hogs, as in quality, 6@6½c ₱ lb.

NUTS.—Almonds, 8c for hard and 14@16c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 12½@15c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 10@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 5@7c ₱ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ₱ hundred.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs. ——c; Dry Hides, Kip and Calf, 12½@13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 9c. Sheep Skins, dull, 30@90c as to quality. Tallow, 6@7c.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 9½c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 10c; Standard Gunnies, 14½ @ 16c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 45c; Wool Sacks, 3½ lbs, 40@42½c.

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